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All activities and resources have been designed to compliment primary curriculum objectives.

Activity: What is a Lightship? Diary Writing

KS2 History

N.C. Objective

- To develop our understanding of local and British history

KS2 Writing

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- To compose our own writing, describing settings and atmosphere



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Activity

Watch the video, **'What is a lightship?'**

Imagine that it is your job to maintain and clean the lantern on board the LV50. You must climb the rope ladder and begin your job. The lantern needs refueling with oil, the mirrors need cleaning and the glass on the outside of the lantern needs to be cleaned.

However the weather today is awful...

The seas are growling and angry. The waves are high and the LV-50 is being tossed up and down. Rain is lashing against the wooden hull and the lantern tower is heaving in all directions.





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Write a diary entry describing this dangerous day's work. Give as much detail as you can about what you needed to do, the effect of the weather conditions and how you felt while you were working.

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